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WORKS UNDERTAKEN UNDER MPLAD SCHEME
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of works undertaken under MPLAD Scheme in various States during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the funds allocated/released and spent therefrom during the said period;

(c) the amount of funds which remained unspent and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has formulated new guidelines for the allocation and utilization of funds under MPLAD Scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF COAL AND STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to(c) The Ministry does not maintain the work wise details of MPLADS works. The nodal district authorities maintain information of the works executed by them and MPLADS funds spent or unutilized in the Constituency. The Ministry receives only cumulative information on the works recommended, sanctioned, expenditure incurred, etc. through the monthly progress reports from the Constituencies. The cumulative details are available on the website www.mplads.nic.in.

As per the information received from the nodal district authorities, the details of works, funds released and spent during the year 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and the current year (up to 15.7.2009) are as under:-

Year	MPLADS funds (Rs. In crores)			Works		
	Released	Utilised	Unspent	Recommended	Sanctio-ned	Completed
2006-07	1451.50	1278.71	172.79	71298	66682	69486#
2007-08	1470.55	3506.45	(-)2035.90	74963	66039	69509#
2008-09	1580.00	1971.62	(-)391.62	104962	91698	80825
2009-10 (Up to 15.7.09)	356.50	266.93	89.57	4268	11768	15501#

Utilisation is more than the release in a particular financial year as MPLADS funds are non-lapsable and funds of previous years are available with the district authorities for utilization in subsequent years.

Number of completed works is more than the sanctioned works because some of the works sanctioned in previous years were completed in that financial year.

The balance left unutilized with the district authorities/ implementing agencies is due to the ongoing works for which the funds are released by the authorities as per provisions contained in the MPLADS guidelines.

(d)&(e) No new guidelines have been formulated for allocation and utilization of funds under the MPLAD Scheme. The guidelines issued in November 2005 are still in operation.